

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**  
**SB 57 – HB 101**

February 22, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004286):** Requires in-service training for teachers and principals include at least two hours of suicide prevention education each school year. This education may be accomplished through self-review of suitable suicide prevention materials.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures\* - \$162,000

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

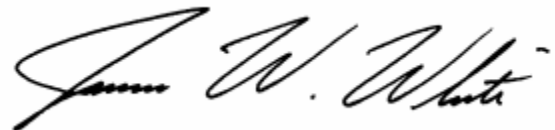
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Educational materials to be used by teachers and principals for in-service training may be obtained through the Jason Foundation, Inc. website at no cost.
- Suicide prevention materials may also be provided by other mental health agencies at no cost to the schools.
- The additional training would be part of the existing five in-service days allotted to all teachers and staff and would not require additional instructional resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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Attachment

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